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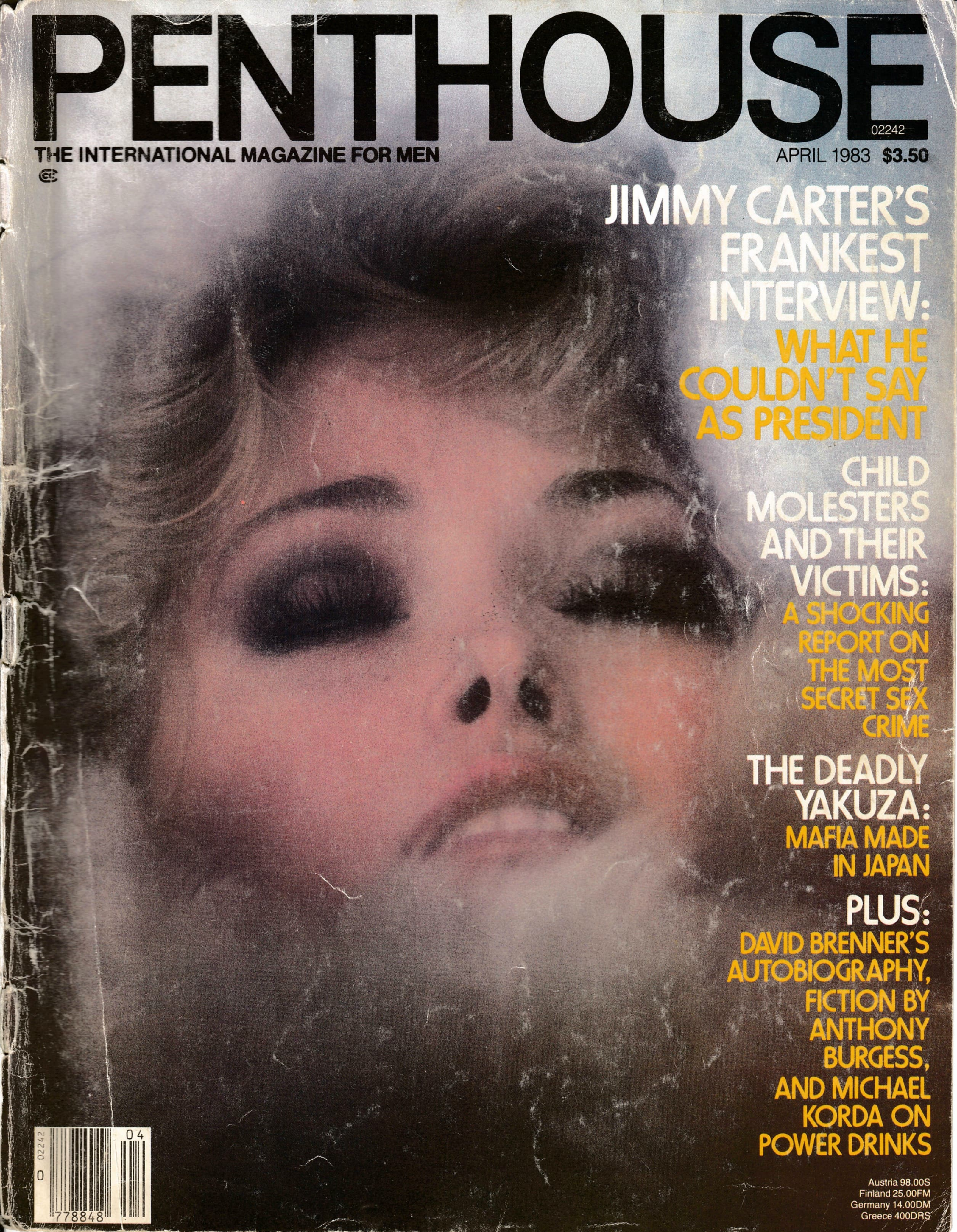

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VERONIQUE

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Besides, it
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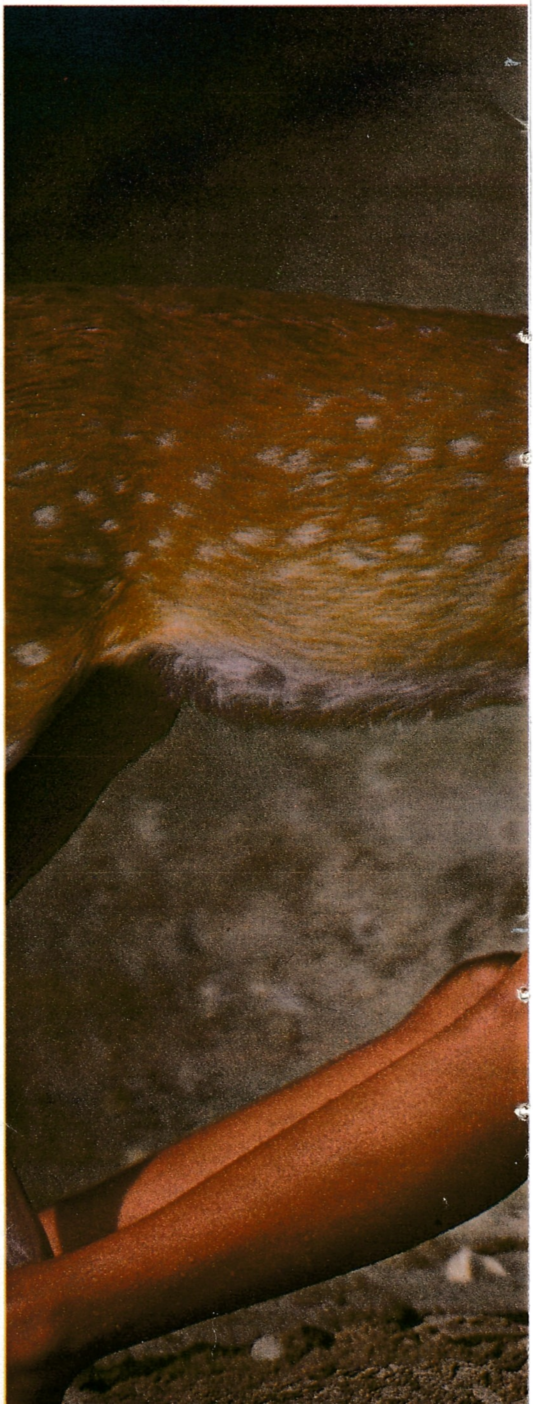
power...’



AFTER THE FOX

PHOTOGRAPHS BY HANK LONDONER

Before settling in Stamford, Conn., last year, Pet of the Month
Veronique Jolie lived in such faraway places as Hong Kong, Singapore, and the
Philippines. Needless to say, though, our 36-23-35-inch visitor
from the East is so fetching that normally taciturn Yankees tend to greet her with
wide-open arms. Even the tiny creature here senses she
deserves a fawned welcome...

In mind as well as body, elegant Veronique is a truly exotic blend. At the tender age of twenty–being half French, half Vietnamese by birth–you could call her an Asian minor, on the one hand, and a Paris original, on the other. In any event, we're happy to call her ours.

‘I’ll do anything
a man asks,
as long as he loves
every little bit
of me...’

Veronique's early double exposure to both Eastern and Western cultures has left her free, if not eager, to choose the best of both worlds. Though she drinks more soda than tea, she still prefers stir-fry to French fries. And though she's adopted the Christian religion, she's (blessedly) free of any puritanical hang-ups. "I'm totally a sensual creature, not just when I'm making love but even walking down the street or dancing by myself in the dark..."

"I love to show off my body, because
I know it's very pretty and exciting to men.
Besides," she smiles, "it gives me a
feeling of power." Enough to light up most of
Schenectady, that is...

It's fitting that one of Veronique's favorite modeling jobs was doing a poster for Champion spark plugs. Seductive enough, we're sure, to outlast a long-life battery. She's also done a cable television show in Arizona and a shampoo ad seen mostly in the Far East. Despite her early successes, however, she's not yet certain that modeling is the only career she wants. "I try to let destiny lead me; I don't look far into the future or into the past. I try to live for the present."

❛ I'm totally a sensual creature, even when I'm walking down the street or dancing by myself... ❜

"And I've never been happier than now. I love my old house in Connecticut and the sexy young Italian I share it with. Like me, he's always warm or hot —never cold!"

"And like me, he's very direct. The first time he saw me, he walked right up and told me I was a fox. I told him he was a stud. We took it from there..."

Her lovemaking recipe is simple: "I'll do anything a man asks, as long as he's very careful to love every little bit of me." With an Oriental feast like Veronique, we'd say every little bit counts.

REBECCA

WOMAN
UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Welsh-born Rebecca de Burghmound is profoundly sentimental about her homeland. Its dramatic sea-pounded cliffs and lonely wild moorlands recall her favorite Gothic tales of brooding love and passion woven by the Brontë sisters. "Like every young girl, I had fantasies. Jane Eyre wanted to marry her master, Catherine tried to tame the heart of Heathcliff; my fantasy was to be adored by dozens of beautiful men, then loved to death by just one...." Easy to see why her particular dream became a reality. At 37-25-36 inches and a willowy five feet ten inches, our Pet is a prime example of moorish architecture at its finest....

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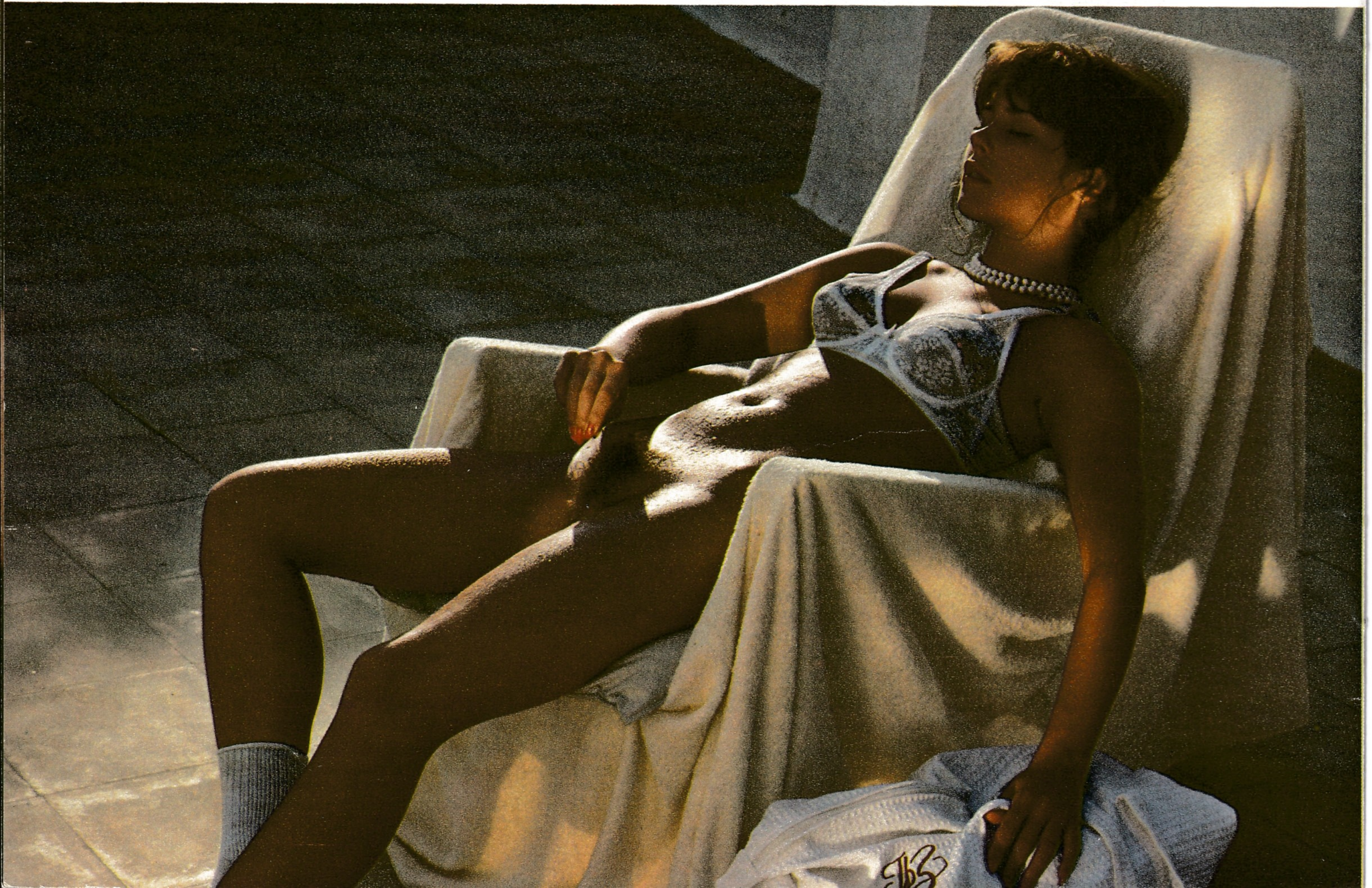

While vacationing in Ibiza, our conscientious college senior crammed for exams between shooting sessions. Luckily for us, she plays as hard as she works.

Seems Rebecca's a firm believer in keeping her body as active as her mind. After class, she often works out with weights or does exercises at the ballet bar.

On weekends she skydives with her boyfriend. "Parachuting, in a way, is like making love. It's heady, wild, and unpredictable–but the rush is well worth the risk!" Small wonder that Rebecca is more strongly influenced by William the Conqueror than by shy Lady Di. "The biggest thrills in life, I think, come from telling yourself you're invincible, then taking a very deep breath and acting accordingly...." Easy enough, we'd say, for a breathtaking girl like Rebecca.

MARTY

Presenting, with
suitable fanfare, the portrait
of a lady in her
rocker. Hardly Whistler's
Mother, *though*
it doesn't take a fine-arts
degree to discern
that she's substantially more
than a still life
and well worth a whistle...

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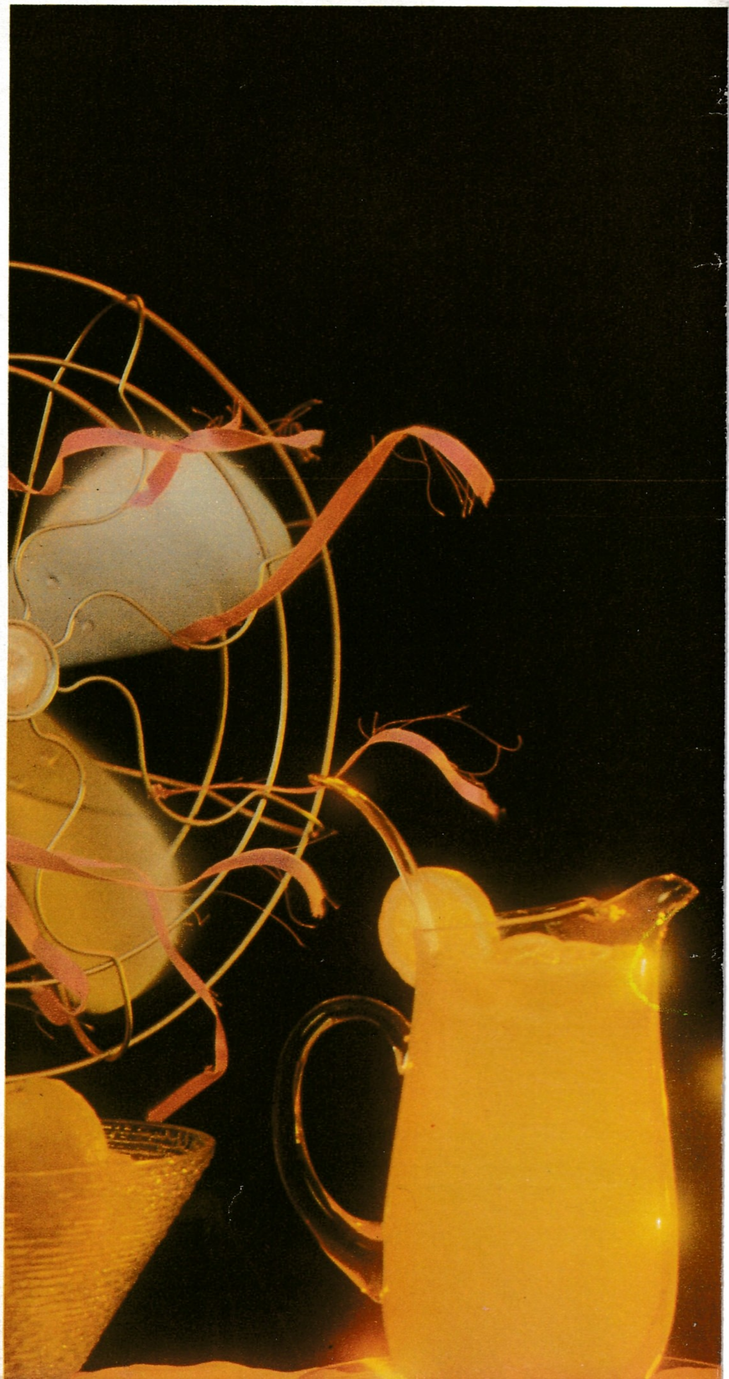
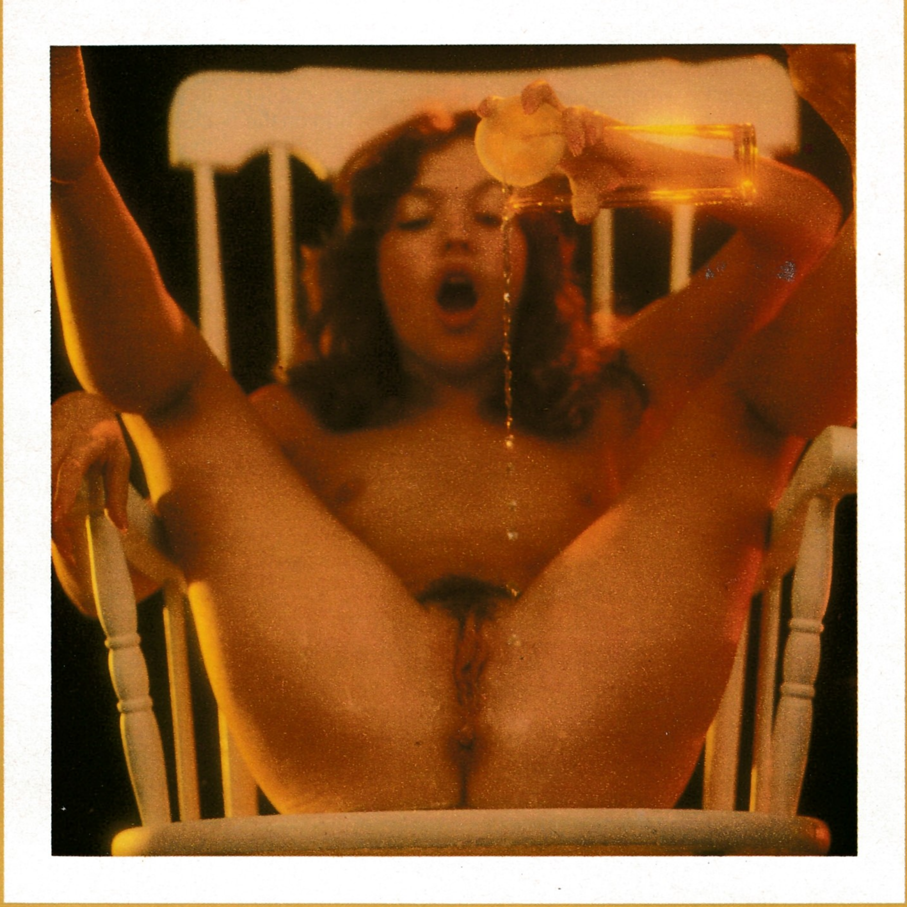
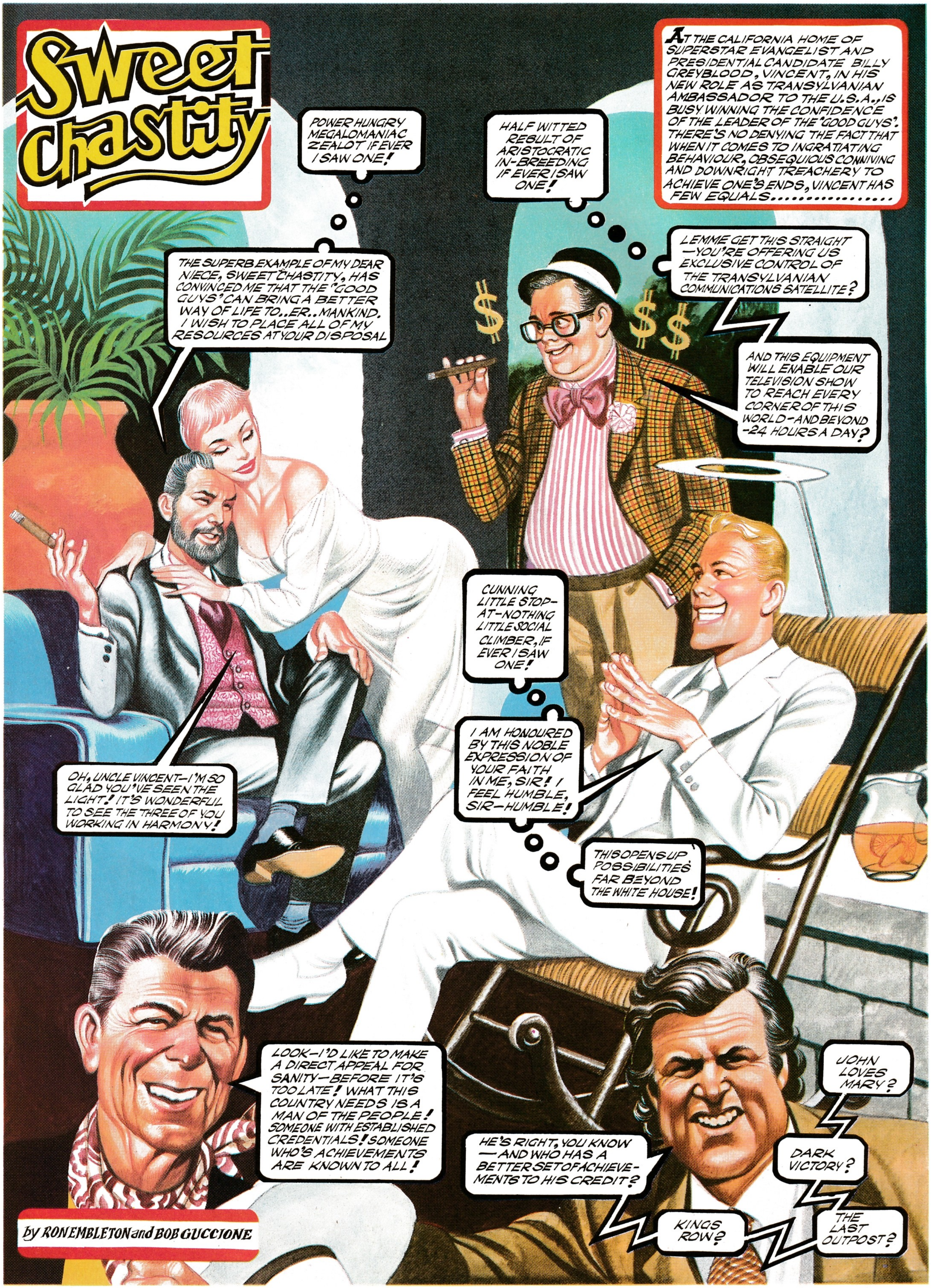
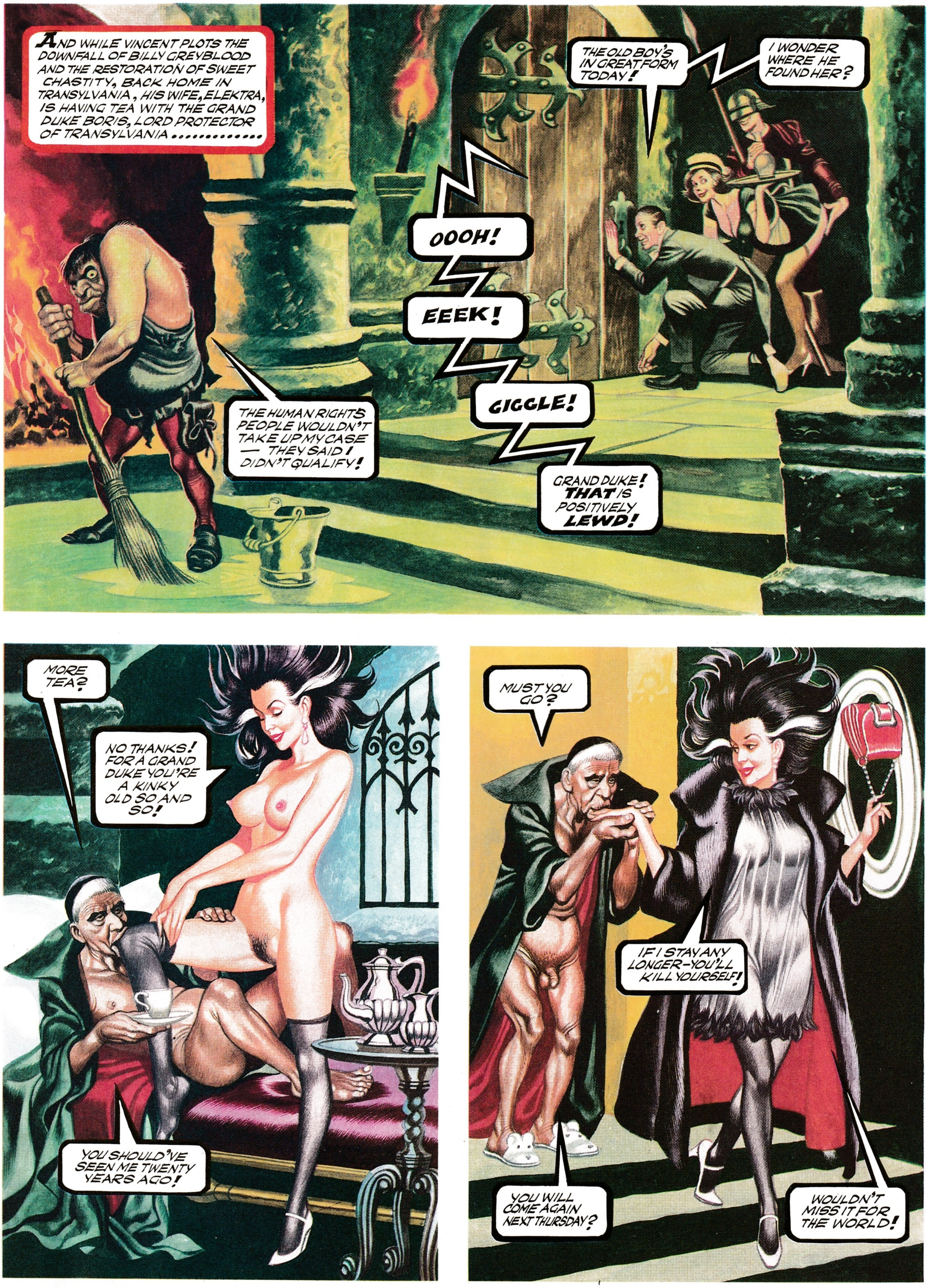


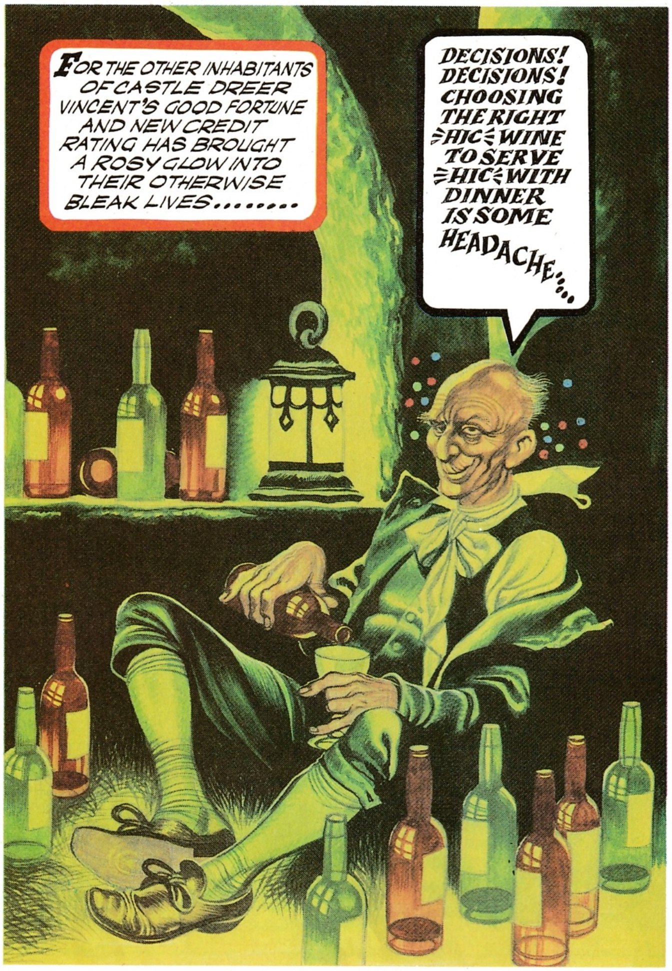
Despite the impromptu April shower, Marty's disposition stays sunny. "And why not?" she points out. "I'm young...I'm in perfect health...Most men appear to find me attractive. I've got plenty of friends...a car, two cats, my own apartment, and a real purpose in life." Marty's "purpose" is to put her considerable talents, youthful good looks, and other blessings to work as an actress. "I love pretending...I have a real instinct for the stage."

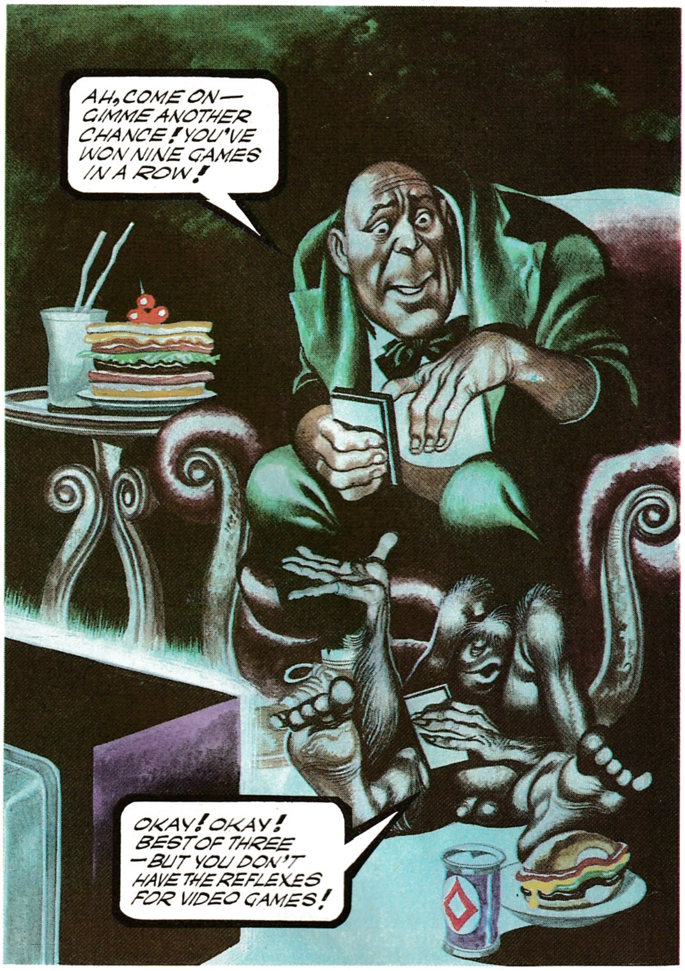


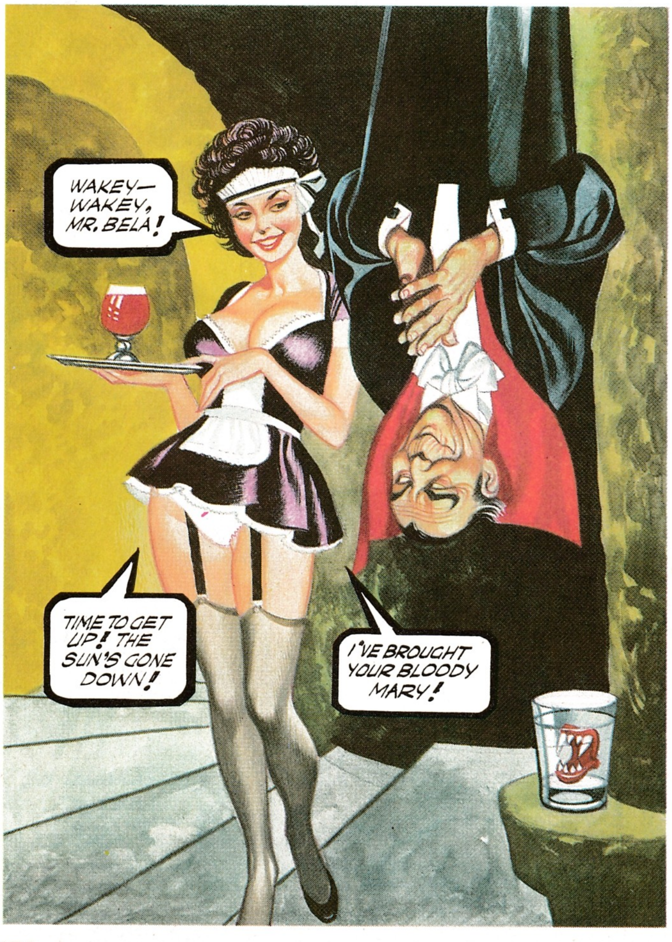
Then, executing another theatrical turn, our Pet
informs us that bars do not a prison make. As her unabashed
pose reveals, Marty is a very liberated lady…

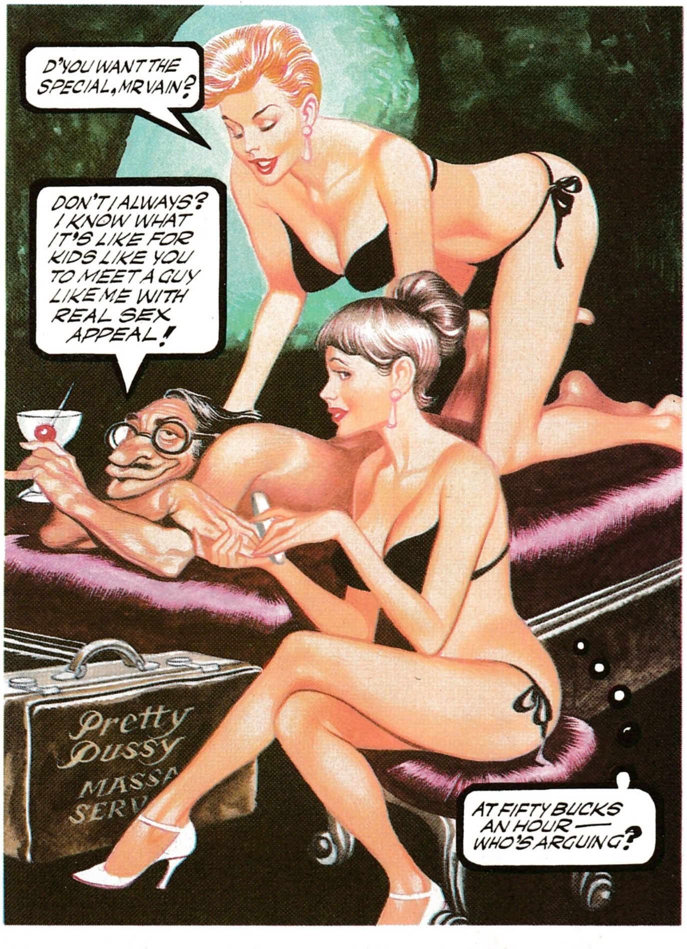

Sweet Chastity
AT THE CALIFORNIA HOME OF SUPERSTAR EVANGELIST AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BILLY GREYBLOOD, VINCENT, IN HIS NEW ROLE AS TRANSYLVANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.A., IS BUSY WINNING THE CONFIDENCE OF THE LEADER OF THE 'GOOD GUYS'. THERE'S NO DENYING THE FACT THAT WHEN IT COMES TO INGRATIATING BEHAVIOUR, OBSEQUIOUS CONNIVING AND DOWNRIGHT TREACHERY TO ACHIEVE ONE'S ENDS, VINCENT HAS FEW EQUALS..............
POWER HUNGRY MEGALOMANIAC ZEALOT IF EVER I SAW ONE!
HALF WITTED RESULT OF ARISTOCRATIC IN-BREEDING IF EVER I SAW ONE!
THE SUPERB EXAMPLE OF MY DEAR NIECE, SWEET CHASTITY, HAS CONVINCED ME THAT THE 'GOOD GUYS' CAN BRING A BETTER WAY OF LIFE TO..ER..MANKIND. I WISH TO PLACE ALL OF MY RESOURCES AT YOUR DISPOSAL
LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT —YOU'RE OFFERING US EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF THE TRANSYLVANIAN COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE?
AND THIS EQUIPMENT WILL ENABLE OUR TELEVISION SHOW TO REACH EVERY CORNER OF THIS WORLD—AND BEYOND -24 HOURS A DAY?
CUNNING LITTLE STOP-AT-NOTHING LITTLE SOCIAL CLIMBER, IF EVER I SAW ONE!
I AM HONOURED BY THIS NOBLE EXPRESSION OF YOUR FAITH IN ME, SIR! I FEEL HUMBLE, SIR—HUMBLE!
OH, UNCLE VINCENT—I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE SEEN THE LIGHT! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE THE THREE OF YOU WORKING IN HARMONY!
THIS OPENS UP POSSIBILITIES FAR BEYOND THE WHITE HOUSE!
LOOK—I'D LIKE TO MAKE A DIRECT APPEAL FOR SANITY—BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A MAN OF THE PEOPLE! SOMEONE WITH ESTABLISHED CREDENTIALS! SOMEONE WHO'S ACHIEVEMENTS ARE KNOWN TO ALL!
HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW —AND WHO HAS A BETTER SET OF ACHIEVEMENTS TO HIS CREDIT?
JOHN LOVES MARY?
DARK VICTORY?
KINGS ROW?
THE LAST OUTPOST?
by RON EMBLETON and BOB GUCCIONE

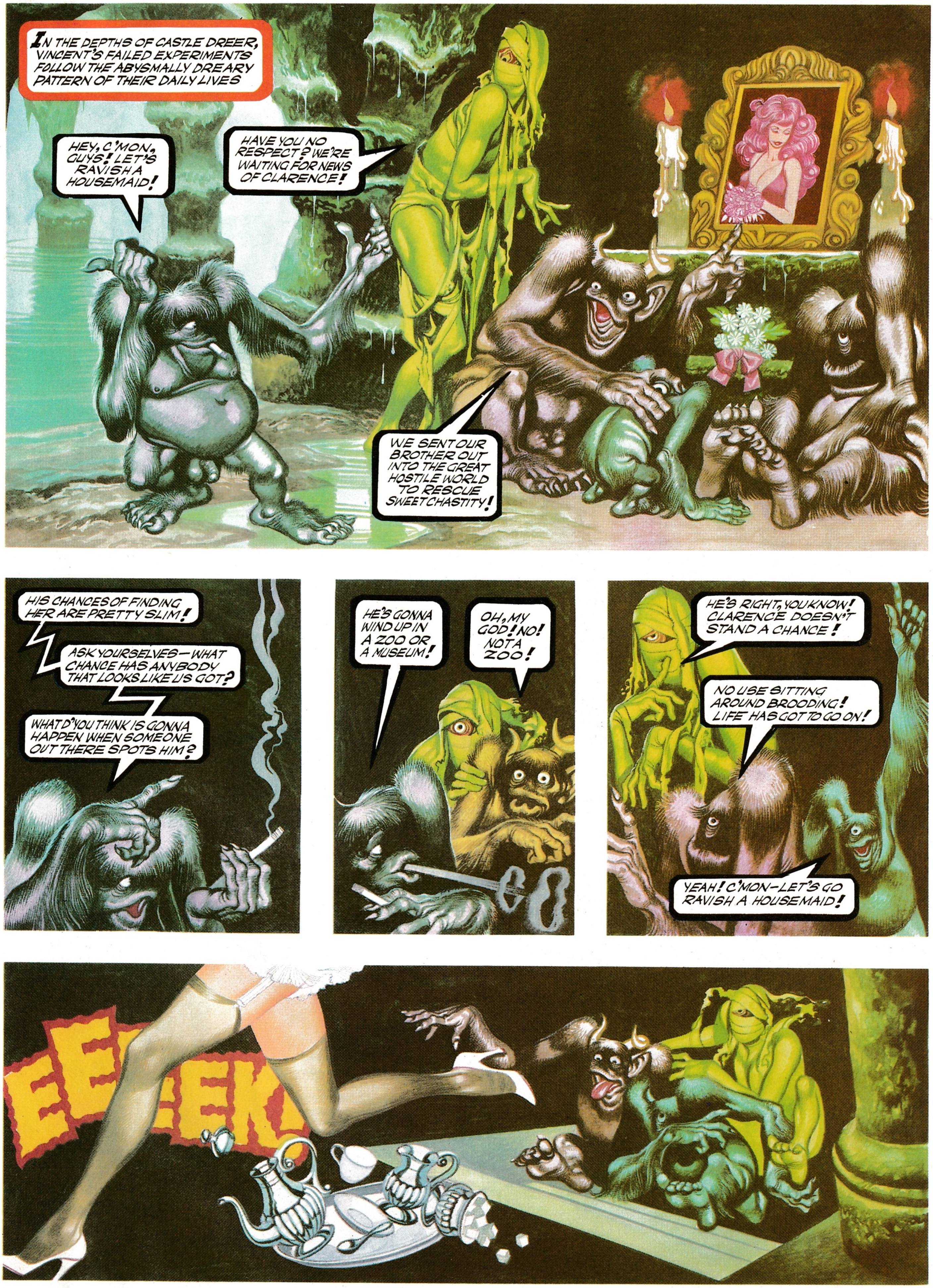

AND WHILE VINCENT PLOTS THE DOWNFALL OF BILLY GREYBLOOD AND THE RESTORATION OF SWEET CHASTITY, BACK HOME IN TRANSYLVANIA, HIS WIFE, ELEKTRA, IS HAVING TEA WITH THE GRAND DUKE BORIS, LORD PROTECTOR OF TRANSYLVANIA ....
THE OLD BOY'S IN GREAT FORM TODAY!
I WONDER WHERE HE FOUND HER?
OOOH!
EEEK!
GIGGLE!
THE HUMAN RIGHTS PEOPLE WOULDN'T TAKE UP MY CASE — THEY SAID I DIDN'T QUALIFY!
GRAND DUKE! THAT IS POSITIVELY LEWD!
MORE TEA?
NO THANKS! FOR A GRAND DUKE YOU'RE A KINKY OLD SO AND SO!
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN ME TWENTY YEARS AGO!
MUST YOU GO?
IF I STAY ANY LONGER—YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF!
YOU WILL COME AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY?
WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD!

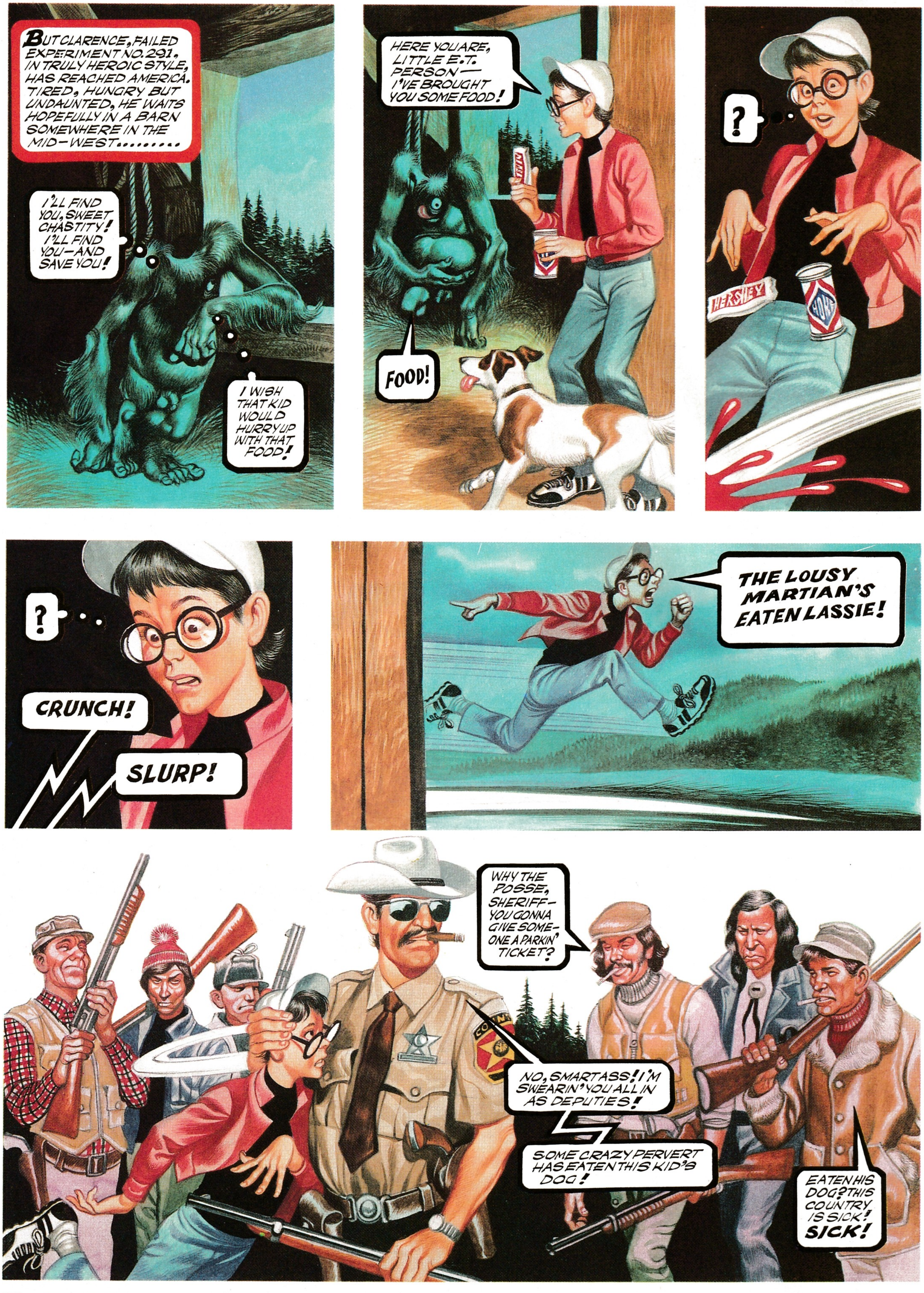

FOR THE OTHER INHABITANTS OF CASTLE DREER VINCENT'S GOOD FORTUNE AND NEW CREDIT RATING HAS BROUGHT A ROSY GLOW INTO THEIR OTHERWISE BLEAK LIVES........
DECISIONS! DECISIONS! CHOOSING THE RIGHT ≠HIC≠ WINE TO SERVE ≠HIC≠ WITH DINNER IS SOME HEADACHE...

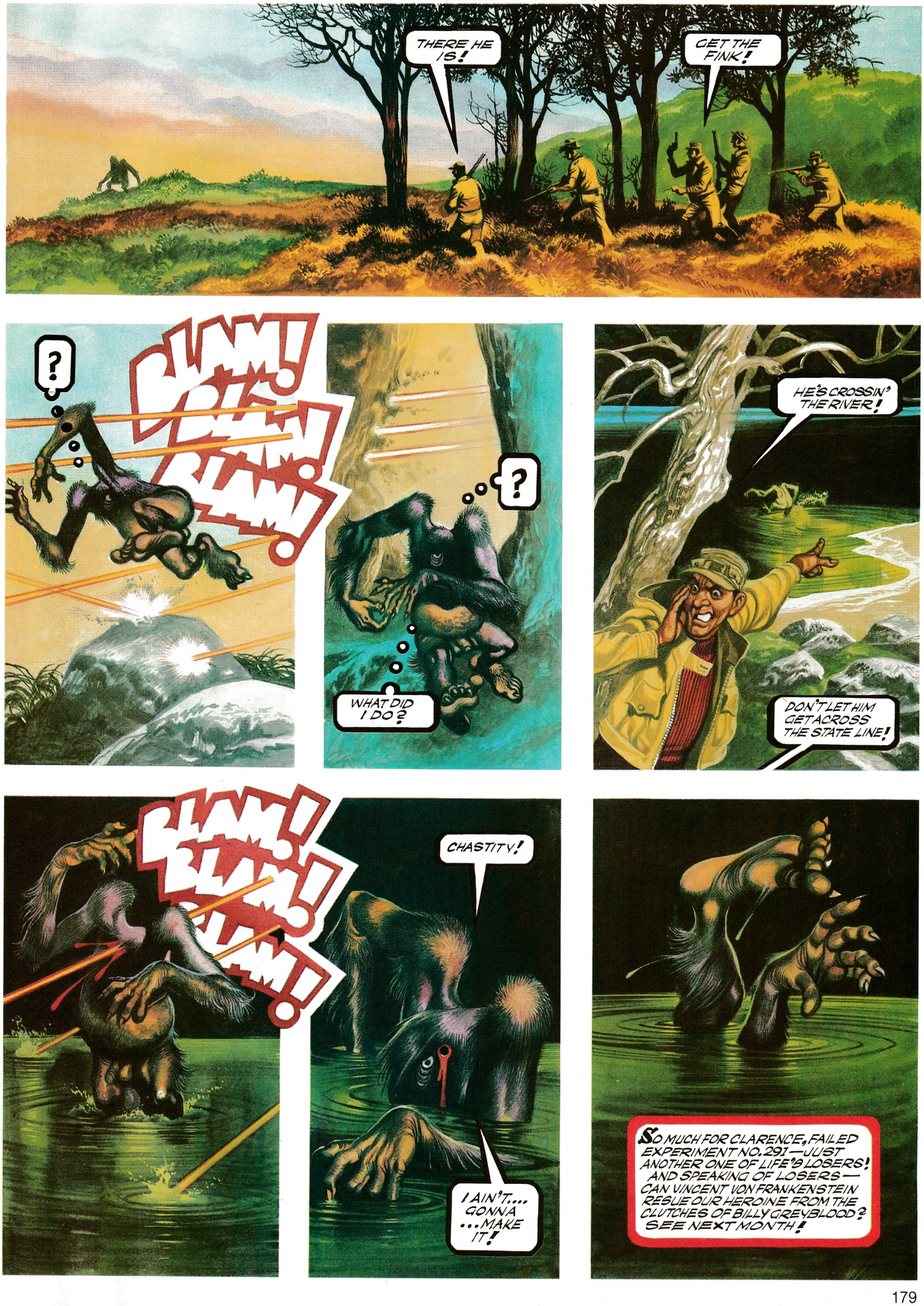

AH, COME ON— GIMME ANOTHER CHANCE! YOU'VE WON NINE GAMES IN A ROW!
OKAY! OKAY! BEST OF THREE —BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE REFLEXES FOR VIDEO GAMES!


WAKEY— WAKEY, MR. BELA!
TIME TO GET UP! THE SUN'S GONE DOWN!
I'VE BROUGHT YOUR BLOODY MARY!


D'YOU WANT THE SPECIAL, MR VAIN?
DON'T I ALWAYS? I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR KIDS LIKE YOU TO MEET A GUY LIKE ME WITH REAL SEX APPEAL!
Pretty Pussy MASSA SERV
AT FIFTY BUCKS AN HOUR— WHO'S ARGUING?


IN THE DEPTHS OF CASTLE DREER, VINCENT'S FAILED EXPERIMENTS FOLLOW THE ABYSMALLY DREARY PATTERN OF THEIR DAILY LIVES
HEY, C'MON, GUYS! LET'S RAVISH A HOUSEMAID!
HAVE YOU NO RESPECT? WE'RE WAITING FOR NEWS OF CLARENCE!
WE SENT OUR BROTHER OUT INTO THE GREAT HOSTILE WORLD TO RESCUE SWEET CHASTITY!
HIS CHANCES OF FINDING HER ARE PRETTY SLIM!
ASK YOURSELVES— WHAT CHANCE HAS ANYBODY THAT LOOKS LIKE US GOT?
WHAT D'YOU THINK IS GONNA HAPPEN WHEN SOMEONE OUT THERE SPOTS HIM?
HE'S GONNA WIND UP IN A ZOO OR A MUSEUM!
OH, MY GOD! NO! NOT A ZOO!
HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW! CLARENCE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!
NO USE SITTING AROUND BROODING! LIFE HAS GOT TO GO ON!
YEAH! C'MON— LET'S GO RAVISH A HOUSEMAID!
EEEEEK!


BUT CLARENCE, FAILED EXPERIMENT NO. 291, IN TRULY HEROIC STYLE, HAS REACHED AMERICA. TIRED, HUNGRY BUT UNDAUNTED, HE WAITS HOPEFULLY IN A BARN SOMEWHERE IN THE MID-WEST.........
I'LL FIND YOU, SWEET CHASTITY! I'LL FIND YOU—AND SAVE YOU!
I WISH THAT KID WOULD HURRY UP WITH THAT FOOD!
HERE YOU ARE, LITTLE E.T. PERSON— I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD!
FOOD!
?
HERSHEY
?
CRUNCH!
SLURP!
THE LOUSY MARTIAN'S EATEN LASSIE!
WHY THE POSSE, SHERIFF— YOU GONNA GIVE SOME-ONE A PARKIN' TICKET?
NO, SMARTASS! I'M SWEARIN' YOU ALL IN AS DEPUTIES!
SOME CRAZY PERVERT HAS EATEN THIS KID'S DOG!
EATEN HIS DOG? THIS COUNTRY IS SICK! SICK!


THERE HE IS!
GET THE FINK!
?
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
?
WHAT DID I DO?
HE'S CROSSIN' THE RIVER!
DON'T LET HIM GET ACROSS THE STATE LINE!
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
CHASTITY!
I AIN'T... GONNA ...MAKE IT!
SO MUCH FOR CLARENCE, FAILED EXPERIMENT NO. 291—JUST ANOTHER ONE OF LIFE'S LOSERS! AND SPEAKING OF LOSERS—CAN VINCENT VON FRANKENSTEIN RESUE OUR HEROINE FROM THE CLUTCHES OF BILLY GREYBLOOD? SEE NEXT MONTH!